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1. According to statements by a high officer of the military Volkspolizei at Zittau, four more Volkspolizei divisions will have been organized by June 1955. Arms and equipment are already provided.
2. The officer stated further that former members of the military Volkspolizei who were discharged in 1953 and have gone back to industrial employment will have to count upon being recalled. The Volkspolizei commandos and recruiting units have to furnish reports by 28 Mar 54 from which the Central Committee of the SED can obtain an accurate picture of the state of recruiting. From these will be determined what decisions with respect to service obligations in the military Volkspolizei are to be taken at this year's SED party meeting.

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